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I am writing regarding pending legislation that would deregulate the animal factory industry (CAFOs). As a member of a local food buying co-op, I believe that the way agriculture in Michigan will thrive is by encouraging small local farmers to produce high-quality fruits and vegetables, along with humanely raised animals, to sell in local markets. Industrial farming is dangerous, wasteful, and unnecessary -- don't let Michigan fall behind in following a much more progressive path.

Sincerely,
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